

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
(April 4, 2007)

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Emmanouel J. Coroneos, M.D., a 52 year-old internal medicine physician from Cranberry, Pennsylvania, surrendered his Iowa medical license. On March 29, 2007, Dr. Coroneos entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board. Dr. Coroneos was charged for being disciplined by the West Virginia Board of Medicine for falsifying a medical record. The West Virginia Board issued Dr. Coroneos a public reprimand for writing a dialysis note prior to dialysis for a patient who was not stable for dialysis. Dr. Coroneos surrendered his Iowa medical to resolve the matter in Iowa.

Jean M. Lorentzen, D.O., a 54 year-old internal medicine physician practicing in Boone, Iowa, was charged by the Iowa Board for engaging in a pattern of professional incompetency. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on May 16, 2007.

Mumtaz Malik, M.D., a 59 year-old orthopedic surgeon from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, was charged by the Iowa Board for being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on June 13, 2007.

Anastasios A. Pappas, M.D., a 39 year-old dermatologist from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board. On April 4, 2006, Dr. Pappas pleaded guilty to illegally introducing misbranded Tri-Toxin (an unapproved potential substitute for Botox) into interstate commerce in South Dakota in violation of federal law. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Pappas with engaging in unprofessional conduct and being disciplined by another licensing authority and his Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended. He also received a public reprimand, he must complete a Board approved ethics program and he was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

Nicasia S. Perez, M.D., a 73 year-old psychiatrist from Darien, Illinois, was charged by the Iowa Board for failing to provide fingerprints necessary for a criminal background check in violation of Iowa law. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on June 13, 2007.

Benjamin Z. Rosario, M.D., a 66 year-old physician formerly practicing in Council Bluffs, Iowa, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On April 19, 2005, Dr. Rosario was arrested for illegally prescribing controlled drugs to undercover police officers and police informants on numerous occasions. On April 20, 2005, the Board suspended Dr. Rosario's Iowa medical license for illegally selling controlled drugs out of his medical office. On March 29, 2007, Dr. Rosario surrendered his Iowa medical license.

Charles J. Ruzkowski, M.D., a 53 year-old physician from Colorado Springs, Colorado, was charged by the Iowa Board for being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on June 13, 2007.